PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1722

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Makoto IIDA Group Art Unit: 1722

Application No.: 10/553,754 Examiner: S. MALEKZADEH

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For: A METHOD FOR PRODUCING A SINGLE CRYSTAL

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 20, 2007 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.